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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a retired professional and a Vietnam veteran. I strongly believe that competition among business is essential in order to receive best prices and quality service. The market place with consumers making independent decisions will function in the best interests of all consumers. Reducing the numbers of providers will result in price increases due to a lack of competition. Government interference in the market place generally results in less competition and higher prices for the consumers.

I fully support broadband competition. Your decision making must first and foremost, put the consumers interest first.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Henderson